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REPORTED ASSASSINATION.

According to a rumour which has yet to be confirmed, Mr. Liu Chung-oi (also spelt (Liao (hung-kai) the present "Canton Finance Minister, was assassinated in Canton this morning.

Liu has been head of the Labour Unions in Canton and was one of the first of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's party to encourage intercourse with Russia. He is very much opposed to foreigners and to the Chinese merchants as a class. Long before even the Shameen strike of last year he had been secretly working for Communistic ideals.

When the reorganisation in the Canton Government was put in effect about two months ago, he was appointed Finance Minister and is now one of the chief executives of the Kuomintang.

The rumour current is that Liu was fired at by an assassin and that he died almost instantly.

CHINESE SEIZE SHIP.

MACAO VESSEL TAKEN TO CANTON.

GUNBOAT'S REFORT BAILS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkar, Kongmoon, August 17. The Portuguese Naval ship Colonne arrived here from Magao on August 9. and tried to tow away the s.s. Foo Cheong, a vessel flying the Portuguese flag which has been tied up here since her crew deserted • through intimidation,

The Colonne dal not succeed through, it is stated, the Labourers | Corps preventing any help being ligiven and the warship returned alone to Macao.

On August 14, the Foo Cheong I was commandeered by strikers. Manned by her original crew who, faceording to one report, were made 👱 to work, the steamer was taken out of the port, it is believed, for

MERCHANDISE SEIZED. To-day a junk fully ladsu with groundful oil, salthsh and other cargo, arriving from Macao, wa seized by the Labourers Corps Pakkai.

MORE DELAY.

FRENCH BANK BONDS NOT ISSUED.

A CABLE DESPATCHED.

cable has this morning been sent to Paris with a view to ascer taining when the bonds to be issued to its creditors on behalf of the Banque Industrielle de Chaie are likely to be sent out East. Beyond this the manager of the Societe Française de Gerance could give no information to a "China Mail" representative who called on him this morning.

It had come to him as a surprise, not allowed. he stated, when a creditor approached him a few days ago and said that an undertaking had been given for the issue of the borids in August. His bank had not long taken over from the special manager, who had been in charge of matters appertaining to the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Hongkong and this was the first time he had heard of it, said the manager, although he had come out from Head Office at

having to wait, further stated the His Majesty's ships would and manager of the bank, as the first that Admiral Sinclair's visit was 15; and would be attached bonds whenever issued. There should not be any great delay, he thought, as it was only a question of drawing up the legal phraseology in which the terms of the bond would be conclued and their actual

Major J. C. McDonnell, Mr. at Mrs. A. Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brennan, Mr. W. M. Arnott and Mr. H. Donaldson are passengers on the Mishima Maru which left yesterday.

TO DAY'S DOLLAR

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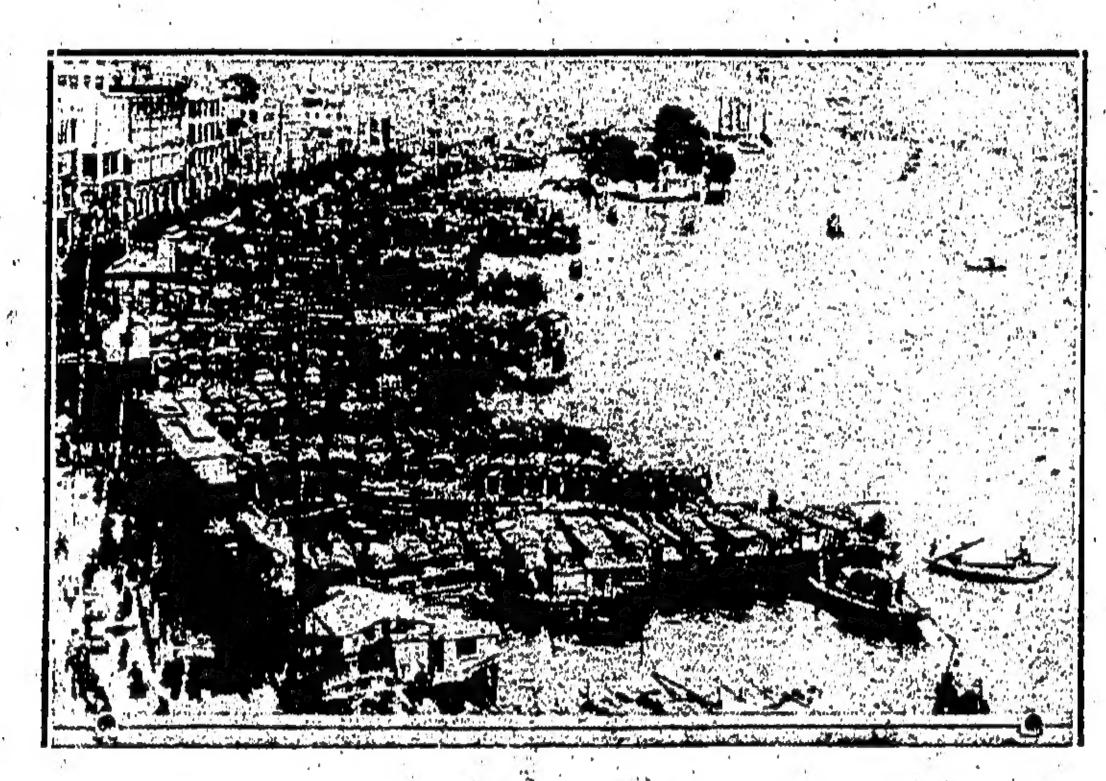
Hongkong, August 19.

Vice-Admiral Sinclair has gone to Canten aboard H.M.S. "Petersfield."

MISSION.

It is learned in London that his visit is undoubtedly due to the Canton Government's embargo on British shipping.

Vice-Admiral Sinclair has not been specifically instructed to make representations to the Chinese authorities but as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station he will take such immediate steps to protect British shipping as he thinks fit without first consulting the Government.



The storm centre of the South-Canton under the Reds.

LONDON ALARM,

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 19. Authoritative circles in London | kong to-night. are concerned at the action of the Canton Government in banning the free movement of British

ships to and from Chinese ports, which obviously calls for some definite step on the part of Britain as it constitutes a flagrant violation of the treaty rights of foreign governments. The British Government will give the fullest and most careful consideration to the whole position before coming to a definite decision,

The New Rules.

Canton, August 18. The Chinese authorities have drawn up rules with regard to coastal navigation providing that steamers of any nationality except British and Japanese shall be allowed to run to and from any ports, provided they omit Hong-

All steamers entering the port must be inspected by a picket of the anti-Imperialist Union.

The export of foodstuffs or any other raw material from inland is

It is understood the British Consul General has written to the Ohinese Government asking if the regulations are official.

THE NEWS IN TOWN.

As far as can be gathered, it was believed in Hongkong-before the telegram's contents became known—that the Petersfield had Creditors would lose nothing by gone to Canton as any other of interest coupon was due on July of a purely "unofficial" character. No news has since come down from Canton.

> The two view points from which Reuter's message is looked at are summarised in observations made to a "China Mail" reporter who made enquiries in representative local and official circles. As against the general comment "The Admiral's visit is significant of something doing the Naval authorities' version was that "it is an ordinary visit of inspection to the ships in Canton." Neither

they nor the Government officials when approached had received any information of power being invested in the Admiral to act without orders from Home in the interestaof British shipping

No confirmation was forthcomling of the very strong rumous demand, to-day was 2/4 5, 18, I shout town that the Officer Corn-

manding the Troops in China, ed a trade treaty to which the Major General C. C. Luard, had signatories included several more accompanied the Admiral on his Powers. The obvious remedyvisit. The opinion that the Naval and this remedy was more likely authorities held was that the to be ineffective than not-was Admiral would return to Hong- through the channels of diploma-

Further Firing?

To the incident at Shataukok where troops crossed from Chinese territory and carried off junks is to be added another which might be termed deliberately provocative. A British armed launch has been fired on from Canton "by Bolsheviks" according to report, and temporarily, at any rate, witheld from replying.

Upon enquiry at the Nava authorities this morning this report was not definitely confirmed. A report of firing had been received but this was. "by no means uncommon" and in the particular case in question might have been, like so many others, from irresponsible pirate gangs.

THE LEGAL POSITION.

A member of the local legal no end of trouble." profession, when asked by a highest degree improbable:"

absolutely correct, he said, it poses of trade. meant that Canton had contraven-

tic representation. "As the cable says, the British Consul has asked the regulations are official. Peking is certain to say they are not. Certain acts will be pointed

out and Peking will promise to remedy matters. Orders will be given or even a delegate may be sent but the people responsible for carrying out the rules will persist. Diplomatic representation may continue for months and months he may have to testify to his but no one Power can declare war without acting in unison with he had many friends and could other interested Powers."

"Where is it all going to end then?" asked the reporter. "It will end when China has straightened herself out. At the Washington . Conference, the United States gave the lead and it seems agreed that China is to work out her own salvation. Nobody is to interfere and until

China is on her feet there will be

Canton's Gates. "China Mail" man if war were It will be recalled that on such word as impossible; but war that Shameen's gates had been Britain and China) was in the was explained in the same article Observatory:that Canton's "gates," possibly Admitting that if the facts meant the right of entry by Southern Formosa, direction unoutlined in the telegram were foreigners into Canton for pur-

(Continued on page 5.) -

HONGKONG.

'UNDESIRABLE" PROSECUTED.

Colony without a valid passport was the charge framed - against Joseph L. Teplitchi, an Ukrainian, before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Magistracy this morning ... The accused was arrested by

the Police on information received that he was a violent "Red" and had been seen taking an active part in directing the labour pickets during the strike at Shameen last year. His presence in Hongkong was therefore deemed undesirable, apart from the fact that he had no proper passport.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E Captain Superintendent Police) said that the accused was in Macao when the strike commenced. From there he answered an advertisement in a local paper calling for volunteers, secured a billet as fireman on the Empress of Asia, and was discharged after a trip to Vancouver and back.

sion a document-which was stated to be a "certificate" in Rumanian on which appeared the chop of the French Consul in Canton. Worship said that he had an idea that the passport regulations were relaxed, and he was under the impression that a document with a vise by a French Consul was sufficient for landing in the Colony. After making enquiries, Mr. Wodehouse pointed out that there was an arrangement between the British and Japanese. Governments and the British and French Governments under which a passport issued in favour of one of its nationals and vised by its own Consul was sufficient to entitle the holder to enter a country belonging to the other Govern-

On being asked what he had to on the Empress of Asia. not to the Police.

Addressing the accused, His Worship said that he was guilty of the charge, but before passing |judgment he would remand him for two days in Police custody to enable him to produce any friends character." The accused said that call them.

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WARNING RECEIVED THIS MORNING.

MANILA'S MESSAGE.

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"VIOLENT RED."

RUSSIAN ARRESTED IN

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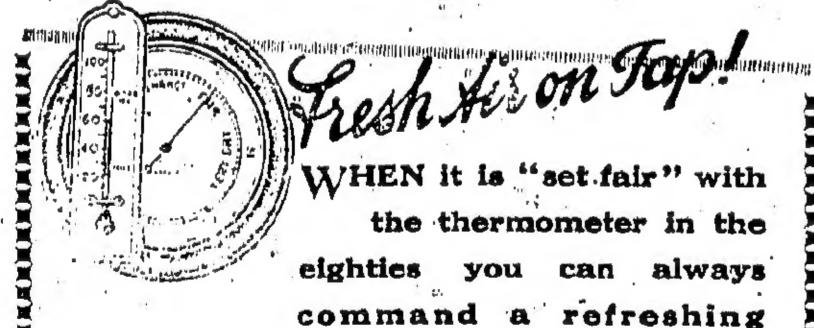
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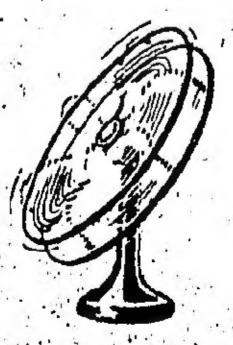
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from our display," said the creasing number of shipbuilding or and Mrs B. N. manager of the big Ulster Pavi- businesses in maintaining idle manager of the big Ulster Pavi- businesses in maintaining idle lion, "we can make a pretty labour on a part pay. Desperate shrewd estimate from the num- efforts are being made to secure ber and nature of the inquiries assistance from the Government. Mr F. C. Crush Mr D. Pringle the Exhibition last year.

the manufacture of numerous types of explosives, cartridges, mantles, enamels and varnishes, as well as electric welding and coin-minting," reportmost "satisfactory six weeks. Inquiries, have been good and have come from traders both at home and overseas.

The village of model houses in the Palace of Housing and Transport is one of the most popular parts of the Exhibition, and the reports of the exhibitors there are equally satisfactory. One firm which specialises in machines for the manufacture of a special form of concréte blocks and tiles has taken a very careful, record of inquiries likely to lead to business. Since the beginning of June these "live" inquiries have averaged more than nine a day They have come from America, South Africa, India, East Africa, Egypt, Caylon, Canada, Greece, Spain, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand, and Ireland, Some of the inquiries made early on have already materialised into

The makers of the all-slate house amounce that they have already mortgaged their entire output for the next five years. Several other firms in the building and housing section, have similar reports to make.

The Ford Motor Company (England), Ltd., whose exhibit of assembling Ford cars in full view of the onlockers on a huge electric conveyor is always a big draw, have already done splendidly by their display. "We have had numerous inquiries from overseas visitors," said manager, "but though such interest is very gratifying, we cannot help these people directly, as we do not export cars from this! country.

The Sentinel Waggon Works, promising inquiries.

BANKING DIVIDENDS.

ists foretold that as a result of Magazine":the change in monetary conditions banking profits would ed Vortex with that impropriety suffer and that we might see a of speech which often connotes an reduction in some of the interim ardent spirit. dividend distributions. Most of "Sure," said Simplex, "but how. Mr and Wrs G. M. the announcements have already is it going to be done?" been made, but so far there are no Simplex was an old Presby- Mr.J. B. Hawker time last year. The discount type halisver in near Wr G. M. Hemse time last year. The discount type, a firm believer in precompanies have also made their destination, who swore only in Lt. Comdr. G. F. declarations, which are at the the language of the imprecatory | Hole same rates. Monetary conditions, Psalms. Yortex was a young if R. Howell' so far as profit earning is con- Proletarian plumber's-helper who cerned, have been much the same cursed freely by the names of Wr.J. H. Jessen. as they were last year, while the things he professed not to believe Wr.J. E. Joseph. yolume of loans and advances, in. His particular arduous 4.6 Rugh Jone which form the banker's chief labour was to hold the electric Mins G. Kennedy which form the banker's chief labour was to hold the electric source of revenue, have expand—torch, or to saunter back to the ed considerably. The market shop to fetch forgotten tools, value of gilt-edged gecurities, it is while his chief smoked a pipe in the shop to fetch forgotten tools, true kee dropped matter and sub-branches all over.

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doubt, by economic reasons. The labour turnover in the period under review was made at some of the leading plants in the following way: The Mitsubishi Dockyard, Nagasaki,—For several years there had been occasional dismissals till last summer, when

non-attendance was enforced on a rotatory system on a 6 per cent. day rate. Recently there were Mr A. E. Jinien 500 men doing nothing, and on June 27 1,650 were taken off the

The Uraga Dockyard, near Yokohama.-Two reductions of w. r. k. Joseph staff have been made, on March Mr E T. Judd 24 and June 15, turning adrift 361 men.

The Mitsui Dockyard, Tama- Mrs & Miss Leavell tsukuri.-Since January 220 men Mr and Mrs C. had to leave, and about 70 a day are placed on the reserve list on 7 per cent, of their pay, . The Osaka Dockyard, Inno-

shima Branch.—In May 225 men are removed from the pay roll and idleness is enforced on a rotatory

Kobe Steel Works, Harima Mr S. A. Arthur Dockyard. - During the three Miss E. R Balley months ended March 301 work- Dr H Balosh men were dismissed, beside 37 men in the clerical departments. Mukojima Dockyard, Onomichi.-Of the 434 men on the pay roll about 300 are put on a half-

day rate since June 6. Matsuo Iron Works, Osaka.-Virtually closed down. On two occasions 216 men were discharged and the remaining 127 are idle on half-pay,

In Kyushu two dockyards were closed down. The Ono Dockyard, established in 1904, had been known as a prosperous business. The Fukagawa Dockyard Ltd., also reported numerous very had to close after 34 years' activity, the property being put to auction.

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At the time of the restoration Mr. Henry Van Dyke's "Halfof the gold standard some pessim- told . Tales" in "Harper's

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(Reuter's Service.)

China's invitation to the Tariff

which the conference has been

convened, goes on to state: In

connection with the said Treaty

it may be recalled that on January

coming conference, and expects!

that some arrangement will be made to remove the tariff restric-

tions hitherto imposed upon

Japan Reports.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Foreign Office is not yet

able to confirm the press reports

concerning the Chinese Govern-

ment issuing tariff conference

invitations to the Powers. Con-

sidering that the propositions are

very serious the Foreign Office

intends giving the most careful

consideration thereto before pub-

The Foreign Office this after-

Famine Relief Tax.

(Reuter's Service.)

It is learned officially from the

Waichiaopu that the conditions

under which the famine relief

customs surtax of one half per

cent, will be imposed have now

been finally agreed upon. The

surtax will be imposed for a period

of four months with a proviso that

should the amount so raised be

insufficient to meet the require-

ments of the situation, the

Chinese Government may extend

the period for a further two

months. The Chinese Govern-

ment suggested that the surtax

become operative on November 1

NAVAL TOUR.

AMERICANS CHEERED

IN AUCKLAND.

· (Reuter's Service.)

Auckland, August 19.

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procession through the streets for

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MAORIS'S GIFT.

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JOB OR PARTY? SOCIALIST GOVERNOR OF INDO-CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 19. M. Varenne, whose appointment to the governorship of Indo-China led to his expulsion from the Socialist party, interviewed, said that he preferred to devote his energies to work useful to the country rather than to waste them in sterile conflict of doctrines and opinions.

OIL COMPANIES.

\$8,000,000 CAPITAL PURCHASED.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, August 19. The Anglo American Oil Company as prochaged, 12 a price estimated \$8,000,000 From the

VIENNA RIOTS.

POLICE QUELL ZIONIST DISORDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

· Vienna, August 19. Their fourteenth Zionist Congress was opened last evening by Herr Conference, after mentioning the Weizmann in the presence of reprovisions of the Treaty under presentatives of the Austrian Government, the League of Nations and diplomats from Britain, America; France, Germany and elsewhere, The initial sitting of the 1, 1922, at the seventeenth meet-Congress passed off without incident but previously there had been ing of the Committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions of the serious rioting owing to had blood Washington Conference, the caused by the Austrian Nationalists

assent thereto declared it was The entire police force of six their intention to bring up again thousand was mustered to cope with Chow, c/o Clark & Iu, 10, Des the question of the restoration to disorders in which forty persons China of tariff autonomy for con- were injured and over a limited sideration on all appropriate arrested. Much damage was done occasions in the future. In pur- to property. Sentences of from suance of the above declaration, eight to fourteen days' imprisonthe Chinese Government has pro- ment were imposed on those arrestposed that the said question be ed. Vienna is now quiet. also brought up at the forth-

SHOTS AT BUS.

ATTEMPT ON BULGARIAN OFFICIALS.

· (Réster's Service.)

Paris, August 19. An outrage was attempted on the Champs Elysees last night by a band of forty Bulgarian communists who attacked MM. Theodore Koulieff and Boris Vasoff, the President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Bulgarian Sobranje, who are visiting Paris in connection with the Decorative Arts Exhibition. The parliamentarians managed to take refuge in a motor bus which the assailants rushed. The police were compelled to draw revolvers when the situation benoon received the Chinese invita- came threatening. When police tion to the tariff conference. It is reinforcements arrived they disstated that Japan is willing to con- persed the demonstrators, two of

EXCURSION DEATHS.

MILLHANDS INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Newport, R.I., August 19. Seventeen persons were killed and seventy-five injured in the Princes on Germany's war guilt,

assistance and took off the in-

RUBBER WANTED.

naval hospital.

FIRESTONE COMPANY'S BIG

PROJECT. (Reuter's Service.)

Akron, August 19. million acres of land in Liberia for 1914. rubber growing have virtually been concluded between the Firestone interesting in itself, as it represents a German v fory could only be Tyre Company and Mr. Edwin the standpoint of thousands of Ger- hoped for it a leader of genius Barclay, Liberian Secretary State. It is learned from to authoritative source that a \$100, Admiral Coontz a casket for Pre- 000,000 corporation will be formed sident Coolidge, hoping it would to operate the plantation on a scale be used to enclose a copy of an ensuring American rubber manufac-

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> man Nationalists at the present arose." moment. It is not written to proof think there is any possibility of ject of 'Who began the war.' altering the Treaty for many years to come, though he has no hesitation, after what appears to have been a very close study of all the documents and memors published in every country, in roundly calling Isvolski. Russian Ambassadot. at Paris in 1914, the father of the The Entente, the ex-Crown

Prince considers was concluded from the same consception of Germany as a potential danger, as the witty director of the Jardin des Plantes in Paris characterised when

pessibly reproach the family for fighting for German unity when the considers the identical position of the house of Savoy; how any Englishman can accuse Prussia and Germany for fighting for development as a Great Power when he is proud that England, by crushing all other Sea Powers, has won- a third of the globe; or how a Frenchman can account Prussian and German longing for world power a

If Germany had not pursued a. prove the entire absence of any idea The weakest sect in his evidence Negotiations for the lease of a of war in Glerman heads before here is the contention that "the numerical superiority of the Allies. "The object of the book is highly on August 1, 1914; was such that

> The book in curious, unconscious. mote the rescinding of the Trenty contribution to the father-and-son of Versailles, "whose crown of problem which has exercised Gerthorns is the Dawes plan," but its man literature during the past few, immediate aim is to bring about the years. Scrupulous attention is solemn refutation of the Note sign- paid not only to every utterance of ed by Clemenceau on June 16, 1919, were what remark before: the Great elucidating Article 281 of the Ver- War broke out, but to every fear sailles Treaty, which deals with the Kaiser ever expressed that the Germany's war guilt. With this Central Powers might be dragged moral victory the ex-Crown Prince into Balkan struggles. An occathinks Germany would have to be signal note or message that was too satisfied for a time, for, though temperamental the son excuses from recognition of the fact that Ger- the purely human point of view of many was not alone in causing the momentary and perfectly natural var, is gaining ground, a public exasperation. The whole rings idmission of the fact has yet to be very true, and for foreign readers made. This admission, he con- at least-has the merit of summing iders, should be the condition of up under one head accessible to all Germany's entering the League: who care to read them all the argu-One is not socially possible with ments lying buried in a heap of

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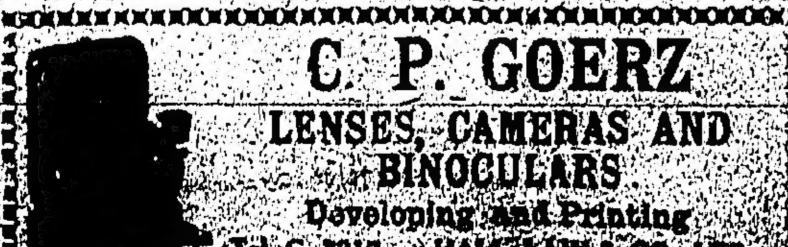
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DEATH.

HAZELL.—At the European Hos pital, Kuala Lumpur, August 9, Peter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis H.

Hongkong, Thursday, August 20, 192;

BRASS TACKS.

Holyoak, who has become the ton and an embargo has been a meeting we may be said to be the Shameen incident. We a

vention-by force if necessaryholds in it a great amount justification. It is for these and other reasons that could, be advanced, that we trust some clear and definite thought will behind the meeting; that its resolutions will not be a collection of indignant words only, but that some plan of action will follow them as a matter of course. these meetings and letting loose the vials of wrath, we are treating the "Government" at Canton a little too seriously; that we show an absence of knowledge of the follow a higher master and any mentality of Chinese, whose methods in "ways that are dark" has, ere this, been noticed. The "utter ruin" of trade to which Mr. Holyoak refers, may counter this line of thought, and is prob on suggest that when a settlement "utter ruin" will come into the fashion: If mistakes are to made by the other side: if they are wilful acts of malice? so much the worse will the reckoning be: Redeeming a promise he made committed; Shameen has been portunity to express its voice merchandise from Hongkong have should London's reply to Hong- been looted; and crowning act of kong's representations prove all, British and Japanese steamunfavourable, the Hon. Mr. P. H. ers have been banned from Can-Colony's mouthpiece, has duly imposed against Hongkong. Tuesday to protest against the nised by nations of standing has to express our views in a telegram at reprisal, and seemingly, withcertain manner. By holding such the exception of that given over

for what it stands. The Colony should press the Premier to take action in the matter of the enquiry into the happenings at Shanghai which proved such an still not realised that this is no says, ". lived, accordquestion of a 'strike' but of an ing to Seneca, in a tub." (Note not be questioned. It gives justification for the holding of a meeting to enable the Colony to voice its views and to dispel the apathy at Home. If it can do that it will undoubtedly bring matters to a head, and-who knows?-save the Chinese from themselves. But it is apparent, that Chinese need to be saved from the class of person who, almost without let or hindrance, constitutes himself a ruler-but not a leader -the class of person, who like a certain Duke of Plaza Toro, led his regiment from behind cause he found it less exciting." CHINA'S TROUBLES AND EDUCATION.

against the Colony, but in a

greater degree it is an attack

against the British Empire and

the meeting of the local Board of Education some weeks ago, Dr. Diogenes." Tso gave expression to the doubts. which in the light of recent events, had arisen in his own as to whether Western NEGRO STORIES. armistice education was good for the Chinese students in that it permitted. if not encouraged, them "to talk about freedom and much that they do not understand," whereas "in the old days were kept to their studies probably as a result of doubts as to the effect of the application of the Cristian ethic to hinese mentality which has led to conferences being held by foreign missionary bodies in China patience has been shown by Hong- to consider whether the time has not yet arrived for the spiritual and secular education of China to be left with the Chinese them- ed by her speed. selves, "The Bulletin," an Australian paper of considerable standing, in reviewing the China situation and considering the effects of the introduction of an alien religion to China, uses words, which although referring this poor nigger you might bring "Then to side with Truth is noble to things spiritual rather than secular may be compared in general principle to those used by Dr. Tso .- "The Oriental teaching that the individual's sole religious function is to provide in this might be argued that in holding world the means whereby his father and the myriads of his forefathers shall be kept in ease and plenty in the next. The missionary teaches that it is right for My dear Sister. the son to leave his father, and member of an Asiatic family who finds the pressure of this system. irksome can always secure a refuge in the Christian church Thus it comes about that the missionary is feared and hated by every Eastern patriot for precisely the same reason as the early ably unanswerable. We can only Christian socialists were feared and hated by every Roman patridoes come, the fact of this almost cian." The obvious reply to what may be considered a condemnation as a disintegrating settlement in no uncertain force of the work of Christian bodies in China, is that their institutions and those under British Government supervision represent the only bulwark in China against the creed of Bolshevism Acts of war have already been which is surely the greatest menace possible to Oriental ethics. According to these latter at Monday's public meeting to fired on; Chinese soldiers have the father is the guardian of his give the community an early op- crossed the border; supplies of family, the headman is the father of the village, the magis- between two, with panniers to carry confined to a few low straggling trate is the father of his province, their provisions, etc. ; -across the shrubs when the immeaand the ruler who derives his miniers, which are of wicker, a surable plain lay around me, a power from heaven is the parent kind of mattress is thrown, whereon burning sun darted his fierce rays of the lot; and the right to wield they take it by turns to lie and from shove, and no asylum was authority is based on the posses court repose during their journey visible in front, my heart sunk sion of a "superior" or educated Females, who can afford the ex- within me. mind. As against this the ad- penso, are more comfortably accom. It is impossible called another public meeting for Almost every known law recog- vocates of Bolshevism for China modated -these travel in a kind struck with the exquisite beauty of among the Chinese will find that of litter called a Inturavan; with the nights here; a perfectly cloud-

Home Government's apathy and been broken, without any attempt mob can be master of its fate, that cathele; one behind, the other before, clear, that the stars shine with w the Prime Minister in no un- out any official remonstrance with of the populace must rise and monted by shabby ill-contrived thing I witnessed bleewhere; Wellseize the rolus of government Venetian blinds which in the day, might the angions Egyptishs befrom their rulers and whilst there increase the suffocating heat, but onma expert astronomers, possessgetting down to the state to pearonce more for word from His this realisation their missis may are told and piercing. I study nor were we less indebted essentials of the gravest kind: Excellency the Governor. If the being anisation their reception was warned to provide small juriets to those Heavenly. Huminaries.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A FAGLACY, in a Tub.

opening for action on the part of p. 228, Mistakes We Make the officer; the self-styled Government at (c. 1897), refutes the story, and Canton. The delay in this parti- says it "had no better origin than cular matter has had its own evil a comment by his biographer, man?" effect on minds already evilly- Seneca, who was not born till more disposed. As to Hongkong's posi- than three hundred years after the walked away. tion we have Mr. Holyoak's words eynic's death; "A man so erabbed that "it cannot be too clearly ought to have lived in a tub like a stated again that it is apparently dog," Brewer (Phrase and Fable)

organised and inspired attack the important difference between upon British trade and interests the two statements! This is eviin all our Treaty Ports and Con- dently one way in which historical cessions and upon this Colony in inaccuracies arise.) The Harms. particular." This utterance can- Ency. (1906) says "Story doubtful," and refers to Zeller's Socrates and Socrati Schools. Smith's Small Classical Dic., p. 193, says, survival of the fattest, as the according to the common story, stout man said. But if there is up his residence in fute it. "The stories which are told of him are probably true; in any case they serve to illustrate the logical consistency, of his character. He inured himself to the vicissitudes of the weather by living in a tub belonging to the temple Cybele."-Ency. Brit., 11th ed., VIII., 282. But the writer of the article in the 9th ed. Bucy. Briti'is less-credulous, for he says: "That he took up his abode is not only the largest department in a cask belonging to the temple store in the British Empire but of Cybele is a circumstance liable ly small size of the city in which to suspicion, from being more fre- it is located, it is said to enjoy a quently alluded to by the satirists In the course of discussion at

After th

engaged in taking home American troops from France. On one voyage coloured soldiers formed the ship's complement and Captain Hayes tells several stories anent them in his recent book.

Once, after the ship had slowed down to take the paravanes and then had resumed full speed one of the soldiers said to the public questions being the right officer of the watch:

"Did the ship stop then, boss?"

He evidently had been impress-

One day, when the Olympic was ! pitching into a head sea, one of the "buddies" was very seasick. substance in themselves. More-He was heard saying:

"Good Lord, if you can't help this sea to attention." A big, hefty soldier was caught crust, ere her cause bring fame by an officer smoking below decks, and profit, and 'its prosperous to

which was against regulations, be just."

That Diogenes lived The officer put him in charge of in a Tub.

Mr. C. E. Clark. the nearest sentry, who happened to be a very small man. He first looked at the culprit and said to

Say, boss, does you-all expect me to look after this great big

"Yes," said the officer and

The prisoner looked down at the sentry and said: "What is you going to do if I

runs away?" "Nuffin'," replied the sentry, so it was perhaps—for the sentry as well that the guard came along to take the prisoner before he made up his mind to carry out his

Impossible the Hong-IDEALS IN kong "practical" man will say. Business is Business. war to the knife, the a not much idealism in business in and does not re- Hongkong, there are people in other parts of the world with definite views about what they should sell and how they should sell it. Of more than ordinary significance is the fact that, in acquiring the Goodwin Department Store, one of the largest in the city of Montreal, the T. Eaton Company, of Toronto, threw out its stock of playing cards and dice, with the notification to the public that such goods would no longer be handled under the new management. The Eaton store

also, in spite of the comparativelarger turnover than that of any the biographers of store in North America, with the exception of one in Chicago. The founder of this enterprise announced at the outset his intention to refuse to handle liquor, tobacco, or gambling implements. and this policy has been rigidly adhered to. How about the alleged lack of morals in "big" business?-This is not an isolated example. In reaching the conclusion to discontinue the sale of firearms, Sears, Roebuck & Co., one of the large Chicago mail order houses, has based its reasoning on the perfectly safe argument that, the moral side of all side, it is good business to be on that side. More and more clearly It is being demonstrated in busi-"What for, boss-was it to take ness experience, not that "fortune is always on the side of the largest battalions," but that it is always on the side of those most nearly in line with what is right." Dishonesty and questionable methods may flourish for a season, but they have no abiding over, as James Russell Lowell wrote in "The Present Crisis":--when we share her wretched

CROSSING THE SUEZ DESERT IN 1779.

I resume my pen in order to give you some account of our passing the Desert, which being done by a method of travelling totally different from any; ang in England, may afford amusement, and even without the charm of novelty could not full to interest you, as the narralive of one so nearly and dearly

When a Caravan is about to depart, large tents are pitched on the skirts of the City, whither all who propose joining it repair; there they are drawn up in order, by the persons who undertake to convey them. Strong bodies of Arabian soldiers guard the van and rear; others flank: the sides ; so that the female passengers, and the merchandise are completely surrounded, and, as one would hope, defended in case of attack. gentleman of our party had a horse, svery sign of cultivation disand it is common to hire a camel appeared; and even vegetation was

but the motion of the camela and the uncouth manner in which the vehicle is fastened to them, made such a constant rumbling sound among my provisions as to be exceedingly annoying. Once I was saluted by a parcel of hard eggs breaking loose from their net, and pelting me completely : it was fortunate that they were boiled, or I should have been in a pretty trim; to this may be added the frequent violent jerks, occasioned by one or other of the poles slipping out of its wretched fastening, so as to bring one end of the litter to the ground; and you may judge how pleasing his mode of travelling must be.

At our first outset, the novelty of the scene wrought an agreeablet change on my haruseed fedling-; but when we had proceeded some distance on the Desert; when all traces of human habitation had vanished; when

trom which we cannot and that penaltic community of an we came of an engineering five indicates to percent again, and the property of the penaltic community of the penaltic c

STRONG WORDS.

CRUISER BRISBANE'S

"SHOCKING IGNORANCE."

VISIT.

of Representatives in the course themselves from their Imperialis- sex) third. tie exploiters" deserved support and that the presence of the drawal represented cause and being the first to do so.

himself "time Who Knows" wrote fame in Australia, was the first on the occasion of the withdrawal to take 100 wickets. that the two were not connected and that it had been the intention evident that Macaulay (Yorkin the first place for the Brisbane shire) was the second bowler toto leave when she did. If this get 100 wickets, this was so, the Australian papers closely followed by Parker must be more in the dark than "One Who Knows" for indignant and MacDonald (the Australian articles have appeared likening who now plays for Lancashire) the withdrawal of the cruiser to a

hetrayal of the white race. The "Bulletin," of Melbourne is very bitter about it. "Shocking. ignorance of the actual conditions came from that curious blend of runs, 5 wickets. pacifist and jingo, W. M. Hughes, national affairs.

analogy with a story of white stepped into the breach by making harrikins assaulting, a Chinese 133 out of a first innings total they will find means to trade." cabinet-maker in Lonsdale Street of 272. and the Chinese Navy bombarding Melbourne in redress. Actually no fighting whatever has taken place on Chinese territory. original uproar began when July 4:-Chinese operatives storme! and damaged a Japanese mili :: the Shanghai International ment, which is under the trained :tion of the foreign consular body.

The settlement was originally leased from the Chinese Government, and the foreigner was invited to come along and build a city. This he did to such purpose that the city is now bigger than Melbourne, and probably as prosperous. Some of its property is owned by Australians. an eye on the Red objective, the Chinese want to collar the settlement without paying for the improvements, and they have been busily demonstrating along its borders and along the borders of all other foreign concessions which are similarly situated. The European guards only fired on the demonstrators when they heaved ironmongery, supplied mainly by Soviet Russia, at white residents, or when they attempted to enter

without knocking.

Another foolish utterance came from Anstey, the Labour lieutenant, who said that the disturbance was exclusively a struggle the Mongol water-front workers to secure better conditions from the Imperialistic exploiters of their labour, and that it was a movement deserving Australian support. Actually the foreign employer has as much chance of improving the conditions of the Celestial worker as Mr. Anstey has of bailing Burrinjuck dry with his hat. Owing to the fact that the international settlements have no power to impose a tariff," wages and hours of work inside the foreign pale are controlled by conditions in China proper. And conditions China proper proper are beyond belief on Mr. Anstey's worst experience, and will remain so unti the Chinese birth-rate is revised.

rambling expression of muddled idealism was to be expected from Matthew Charlton, and it duly arrived. Matthew said that the way the British Government was going on, the Lague of Nations was doomed. There are more things likely to be doomed than the smiling League if the found stowing away bags con- Admiral Sinclair is not expected Bolshevik Russia to the prestige of the white races is handled in the timid fashion recommended by Labour altruists. The Asiatic understands and appreciates nothing so well as firmness and consistency, and any faltering by the Powers now that the pot has boiled over will result in worse chaos.

The only reasonable utterance that brightened the Federal debate came from Donald Charles Cameron, the Digger M. H. R. for. Brisbane, who, speaking from personal experience of China, in time of disturbance experience to which neither the chameleonic Hughes nor any of the Labour or territory in other countries, nationals in China when their party. but if she stands, as she is suppose. Tives are threatened by Asiatica . Other well-known leaders whom known to require the but of the stands.

HOME CRICKET.

CABLE.

FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES.

The "China Mail" has already Chinese waters of the Australian reported that Hobbs was the first cruiser Brisbane, followed a dis- batsman, in first-class cricket at cussion in the Australian House Home, to get 1,000 runs this of which members said the season, that Holmes (Yorkshire) "efforts of the Chinese to free was second and Hendren (Middle-

In the "Gentlemen v. Players" Brisbane might be taken as in match which commenced on July dicating Australian hostility, the 15, Hobbs made his 12th century natural conclusion was reached of the season and brought his that the discussion and with aggregate of runs up to 2,000

It has also been stated that A Hongkong resident signing Maurice Tate, who achieved such

From the last mail it is now (Gloucester), Root (Worcester who all made up their bag on the same day.

Bowling Feats.

in China, it states, was displayed able for bowling feats. Cook, found that she needed British by members of the House of a Warwickshire colt who seldom Representatives in the debate on turns out for his county, played whether the Australian cruiser against Kent at Tunbridge Wells Brisbane should stay in Chinese and took four wickets with four waters while troublesis on there or balls! He finished off the innings run away. The worst exhibit and his analysis read, 3 overs, 13 etc."

Boyes of Hampshire performed alleged by many admirers to be the "hat trick" at Portsmouth, nothing short of a sage in inter- finishing off the innings of Surrey who rested Hobbs in that Hughes drew what he called an match and for whom Sandham

> The Averages. Below will be found the leading The averages up to and including

Batting.

	. F	เมกล.	Avg
Ì	Hobbs1	725	86.2
1	Holmes :1	524	76.2
i	Hendren1	464	73.2
l	A: W. Carr1	042	65.
	Payton		.62.6
	Hallows	300	56.
ĺ	Rhodes	751	. 53.0
į	Gunn (G.)	675	51.9
ŧ	Sandham1	111	50.
,	Woolley (F. E.)	906	50.
	Hearne1		50.
	Russell	919	48.
1	K. S. Duleepsinhji	857	47.
İ	P. Perrin	665	47.
-	H. J. Enthoven	650	46.
	Tyldesley (E.)	928	46.
	Sutcliffe	860	40.
	Bowling.	ti	
		W.	Av
	Tate		10.
	Macaulay	101	12.
	Tyldesley (R.)	86	13.
	Freeman (A.P.)	74	14.
	Parker	104	14.
	Kilner	67	. 14.
	R. H. Bettington	37	14.
	Durston	60	16.
	J. C. White	60	~ 16.
	Macdonald	104	16.
	Waddington	47	17.
•	Barratt		17.
	Kennedy	64	18.
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BAGS OF ARMS.

LARGE HAUL OF BEN LINE STEAMER.

SESSIONS CASE.

A fireman on a Ben Line boat appeared at adjourned Criminal Sessions proceedings this morning on a charge of being concerned with the introduction on board of over thirty revolvers and many thousand rounds of ammunition.

According to the evidence the prisoner was caught by revenue officers on a heap of coals below one of the bunkers. He had bags of arms in his possession and above, another man had been appear this afternoon) was "car- ment.

rying them for another man! this morning denied complicity who first espoused Bolsbevism. confidence in the public. this morning and the case against Owing to a split with others in In my opinion forward dealhim will also be concluded this the party he lived at Excelsion lings can also be climinated by the

ADMIRAL'S MISSION

(Continued from page 1.)

Further light has now been respected abroad. Latterly he trade with non-Chinese, with the exception of Britain and Japan. · Example of Russia.

"The days are passed when any foreign Power can say to China We want to trade and you must do this and do that." said a gentleman to a "China Mail reporter. "Sixty or seventy years ago anybody could tell China that certain ports had to be opened but international jealousy and the integrity of China question 'had

put a stop to all this. If Canton dld not want to trade with Britain and Japan she could still observe Conventions but attain her object by exerting pressure internally when merchants and labourers would have to refrain from intercourse with nationals and/or ships of these two Powers."

"Take the case of Russia." he continued. "When the Soviet rose to power they decided to have nothing to do with Britain and other Powers. Did Britain force her trade on Russia?. No, but in That day (July 4) was remark- the course of a few years Russia manufactures and products and only a month ago the Russian Trade Mission is reported to have brought along orders for £15,000,000 worth of machinery,

"It will be the same with Canton or any other part of China. The Chinese trader will find that they will have to obey the militarists. but in the course of time both the politicians and the public will need British and Japanese goods and What Will America Do?

Yet another opinion expressed was that the possibilities of open rupture were very remote. Conditions were so complicated and as in the case of the Boxer trouble. it would have to be a case of "the 'allies' and not any one or two Powers. It would be the United 20 States that most of the Powers would look to for a lead. America 12 being the creditor of almost all the 66 interested nations. This speaker's 52 view was that America did not .64 want war nor did any of the Euro-92 pean Powers. The only remedy 50 lay in returning tit for tat, by .33 replying with an economic blockade for an economic boycott.

THE MAN ON THE SPOT.

40 Alexander-Sinclair, K.C.B., C.B., .95 M.V.O., J.P., D.L., appointed to there. There is now a report are hereby requested to present succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Allan Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., as Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, was born in 1867, second son of the late Captain John Hobhouse Inglis Alexander, R.N., C.B.

Margaret, third daughter of the mand. late Colonel Charles Vereker Hamilton Campbell, of Netherplace, Ayrshire. He assumed the additional name of Sinclair in

He entered the Navy in 1879, was in command of Osborne Naval College from 1905-1908; commanded the Third Light Cruiser Squadron from 1917-1920; was Admiral-Superintendent at Ports-

mouth Dockyard 1920-1922.

Vice-Admiral in 1922. at South Barr, Renfrew.

According to the telegram present challenge of Asia and taining revolvers and ammunition to make any representation to the Sharebrokers' Association placed at their risk in the Hongkong (he will be charged this after Canton: If he did, he would pre- was formed because of the re- and Kowloon Wharf and Godown noon). The case of the Crown sumably, make them to Mr. Hu stricted membership of the Stock Compuny's Godowns at Kowlon, where was that the first prisoner had Han-min (Wu Hon-man in Exchange and its refusal to admit delivery can be obtained as soon as the been working in conjunction with Cantonese) who was acting Chinese brokers as members, goods are landed. the man above and it was further Generalissimo during the late Dr. and in these enlightened days; strengthened by his own state- Sun Yat-sen's absence and who is is futile to attempt to uphold such ment in which he alleged that No. now Foreign Minister in the Kuo- a restraint. The new exchange 1 fireman, (the prisoner who will mintang Commission of Govern- to be a success must be cosmopoli-

ed to do, for the protection of gone temporarily off their heads, the Admiral max meet should from tank to detect the

necessity arise, include Dr. C. C. pulators of no financial standing, Wu (Wu Chao-chu) and Llao thereby curbing speculation, Chung-kai (Liu Chung-oi). Dr. which, after all, is the object of Wu is the son of the late Dr. Wu the present Commission Ting-fang who was so well Enquiry.

thrown on the report. As will be was Foreign Minister until the seen in the cable above, Canton "reorganisation" when he took has e idently decided that foreign over the duties of Mayor or intercourse is necessary and that Governor of Canton. Dr. Wu is permission has now been given to thought to be more moderate than some of his colleagues but he may also be bound by his party. (To the Editor of the China Mail).

Liu is the Labour No. 1, having mostly relied on labour support. since his entry into the higher realms of Canton politics. He is a very pronounced champion of Bolshevik teachings and came to the front during the re-shuffle when he became the Finance

Minister. Of the Admiral's counterpart in Canton there is none. The Canton Navy now comprises the obsolete cruiser Wing Fung (more often described as a gunboat) which has been re-named the Chung San in honour of Dr. Sun, a few very old pattern vessels similar to pre-War small torpedo boats, clumsy river gunboats and a fairly large number of improvised armed craft, converted from ordinary steam launches. The captain of the Wing Fung is the senior officer affoat but he is subordinate to politicians, military chieftains and

possibly a Russian "adviser." The Canton Army's main strength consists of the Cantonese Army under General Hsu Shungchi who has a strength variously estimated at from 10,000 to 25,000 men. He has frequently been reported to have opposed. Bolshevik influences but his most recent actions indicate his sacrificing his own views for the sake of

peace with his colleagues. General Cheung Kai-shek, commands the Whampoa Cadets. Canton's crack regiment which is about 5,000 strong and are nearly all Northern Chinese mercenaries 21 ft. x 23 ft. who are neither cadets, nor students. He has also a following of Yunnanese and Kiangsi men who ranged themselves on the side of the Reds in their recent struggle with the other Yunnanese. General Cheung is also said to hold distinct Bolshevik views and his actions have stamped him as the "mailed fist" of the Reds.

ANTI-RED GENERAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, August 17. General Leung Hung-kai, the Cantonese leader whose rupture with the Canton Bolsheviks is now common knowledge, has returned here.

He arrived yesterday. It is stated that he did not come from Vice - Admiral Sir Edwyn Canton although there have been having arrived from above ports, up from Hongkong by a private immediate delivery from alongside launch which was sent down to steamer.

convey him here. developments are pending now will be landed into and stored in the He married in 1892 Miss Julia that he has returned to his com- hazardous and/or extra hazardous

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARES' ENQUIRY.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,-To my mind, the appoint-

ment by the Government of a Sir Edwyn served throughout Commission of Enquiry to report the European War and was pre- as to the arrangements at present or they will not be recognized. in 1916, (despatches twice, K.C.B., in stocks and the shares of public | be effected. C.B., Croix de Guerre, 3rd Class companies is welcomed; as, with-Order of St. Vladimir, with in the past few years, forces that threaten our business structure Sir Edwyn was promoted to have been generated and these should be brought under control. Sir Edwyn and Lady Alexander- At present there are three ex-Sinclair have two sons and one changes whereas a large one daughter. They have two homes should suffice and would be easier in Scotland—one at Dunbeath to control. Since business in Castle, Caithness; and the other stocks and shares has largely increased in recent years, provision for the admission of more members into one exchange is necessery and a security of at least \$100,000 should be required from ian and the substantial security Hu is considered one of the required from a member would The firemen who was charged Radicals but he is not one of those enhance its prestige and inspire

Terrace (off Robinson Road), adoption of the cash margin Hongkong, in retirement for some system ruling in foreign extime till Dr. Sun invited him to changes, for instance in the New return as Chiar Councillor. Re-I York Stock Exchange, Where a pacifists can lay claim—emphasis. | white standards from the assaults cently and in his present position transaction is completed the day ed the need of action such as had of the yellow race within her bord it can be presumed that he will after the order is executed of in been taken. Australia has no ders, she cannot logically refuse act in unison with the Red Line London Stock Exchange interest in grabbling concessions to assist in the protection of her leaders who now dominate the which requires forth still settle

· Enclosing my card, Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, August 20.

FRENCH BANK BONDS.

Sir,-Please allow me space in your paper to ask when will the Banque Industrielle de Chine issue the Bonds to its creditors. Under the Settlement Scheme, creditors were given to understand that the Bonds were to be issued to them in August and the first dividend was due for pay-

ment in last July. An announcement in the newspaper by the local Manager of the said Banque will undoubtedly be very much welcomed by all con-

Enclosing my card, Yours, etc.,

CREDITOR. Hongkong, August 19.

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rumours that he was detained on August 20th, 1925. Consignees 2 that he has been in Hongkong their Bills of Lading in exchange most of the time and that he came for Delivery Orders, and take

All Cargo not taken delivery of from It is predicted that important steamer by 7a.m. on Aug. 20th, 1925, godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at Consignee's risk and expense, whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chaled and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, (Marine Surveyors) at the Godowns on August

26th, 1925, at 10 a.m. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or

Godowns. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before August 30th, 1925,

sent at the battle of Jutland Bank, existing in Hongkong for dealing !- No Fire Insurance whatever will

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them consider that they have of the President's action man, Gladstone, wood for cook," its work.

A clean return of notifiable As an urgent enterprise, mains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to diseases was the state of affairs which has to be completed within take the place of the impossible for the 24 hours ended Tuesday. the current financial year, the

America. It weighs about 1,400 tors at Peitaiho connected with cost of Y200,000. The proposed Christian mission schools in station, covering about forty China voted unanimously to take tsubo, is to be built on a plateau The "Eastern Times" says no formal action on the subject in Yakeyama-maru at the rear of that the management of the New of registering mission schools Kure. The height of the antenae

The closure, which has proto Frenchmen, who had never One bid only was made at the known the meaning of real liberty China Auction Rooms yesterday as between man and man and class

residue of a term of 999 years Chinese Government on Boxer indemnity payments has been remitted by President Coolidge under congressional authority thereon known as No. 65, Holly- funds are to be employed for educational and similar purposes under direction of a board appointed by the Chinese Govern-Chinese cooks are in demand in | ment and composed of Chinese England, and in several instances and American citizens. Mr they have been brought from the [coolidge's executive- order was United States after having signed on July 16 just when the mastered the American way of American Government was seekpreparing food. In families ing to impress upon other govwhere the Chinese servants have ernments the feasibility of its been for years they are looked plan for removing some of the upon as nearly equal to the Eng- embarrassing elements in the lish family butler, and most of present Chinese situation. News their jobs for life. A story is pected to have a beneficial effect told of one old-timer who learned in further demonstrating to the his art in San Francisco. One Chinese people the friendship of day he said to his master: "Since Washington. The original amount the war, Wong read much his- due the United States was tory." The master nodded in- more than \$24,000,000, but the dicating that he was pleased, total was reduced by act of Con-Wong continued: "Wong read gress to \$13,655,492 in 1908. The Stone Age-and Wong read about board which will administer the Glad. He go out every morning educational fund already has been and chop stone. Velly great organised and is ready to begin

Admiralty has decided to build a Soviet, arrived recently from . A large conference of educa- naval radio station at Kure, at a

While one must have every \$4,000 daily for the period that duced so many angry scenes in the sympathy with Chinese amthe place was occupied by ser- Commons lately, is one of the few bitions to be quite independent, it expedients which, in Parliament- cannot escape notice that a lot of ary history, have originated from the agitation is for the acquire-Lloyd's "Bank Monthly" for outside. As a rule the "Mother of ment of ready-made ports, and it July says :- Trade in China is Parliaments" has originated its cannot be said that the Chinese naturally at a standstill owing to own procedure, but this great themselves have been prevented the local disturbances. If these change was borrowed-with the or even discouraged from creatcontinue, the disposal of goods name-from France, and Glad-ing their own ports, says the already shipped or still on order stone and others frequently spoke "Japan Chronicle." Various prowith manufacturers may become of it by its French name. One mising sites have been considered, a problem and the fear that such perfervid Briton denounced it but it has never got further than consignments may have to be when the Conservative Govern- consideration, and foreign enterthrown on the market is imped- ment of 1887 extended it, as "A prise (with Chinese labour) has ing enterprise in other directions. French invention and only suitable done all that is really worth promised the creation of a port which shall put Hongkong out of business, but it would be best to make it first and orate about it afterwards. The balance of \$16,137,552

> A London public morality. council, representing the church in all denominations has decided to make a fresh effort to rouse public opinion against what it holds to be a growing tendency to use the stage for the portrayal and discussion of undesirable subjects. The Bishop of Kingston, vice-president of this council, in the Press, says the specific questions are to be raised of licensing an authority for London, and the terms under which the licences are to be granted. One of the proposals put forward is to make the London County Council responsible for play-licensing, with powers to control the "whole or part of a performance, as well as the language, dress, dance, and gesture." These proposals are being embodied in a petition to the Government. They reflect the view that the present censorship of plays as exercised by the Lord Chamberlain's department has proved inadequate, especially as regards its failure to take into account a play's "general tendency," as apart from its specific phrases and actions.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

London, August 19 .- The death is reported of Miss Helen Gladstone, the daughter of Mr. W. E. Gladstone.-Reuter.

Mr. G. M. Young returned to the Colony by the Sicilia. Mr. M. Trade examination. Reader Harris was a passenger by the same steamer.

The marriage of B. Randall of Miss Ada Mackenzie, one of to Ada M. Lee is to take Canada's foremost golfers, a gol place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, September 26.

"The King will be glad if you his sincere thanks for their loyal success to their deliberations. Harrogate by Mr. Vernon, Chair- real estate agent.

Mr. Martin Earner, formerly detective inspector in the Hongkong Police, who retired pension a few months ago, writes to the "China Mail". glowingly. about his having settled down definitely with his family at Home. Mr. Earner is hoping for an air. service to Hongkong as he wishes to send grouse out to friends and he is looking forward keenly to period of shooting in Connemara. Mrs. Earner wishes also to be remembered to her friends and Mr. Earner to his colleagues. Dublin, which is 15 minutes by heart of the city.

In the Chapel of the Trans- cipality gun used for announcing watch-chains. The ladies green figuration, Kuling, on July 30, sunrise and sunset during the jumpers, red scarves, yellow hats, Miss Martha Eunice Hake, of the Moslem Fast of Ramadam, More and orange shoes seem even louder Evangelical Church Mission, and poper, no guard of honour could be than the guttural voices, which Dr. Ralph W. Emerson Spreng, secured at Jaffa, except a small grow noisier and noisier as the of the same, were married amid a body of gendarmes, themselves "fiasco" of Chianti circulates. bambooc trailing vines and white every side were noticeable marks babble, subsides. They are all officiated in the impressive double | and during his last few days in | adequate supply of tickets at their friends. In the afternoon: Such a change not only speaks perhaps. The collector decides to they left for Yunsien. Hunan highly for his personal efforts to take their names and addresses. There Dr. Spreng is in charge of Sain the frendamp of those Hars they also Elimenthal the heapital Mrs Spreng having among whom he has less they have have also the rasponal veness of the Bessenham Bosenberg. Hachel past year is educational work.

Friends of Mr. J. W. H. John will be glad to hear that his son, Mr. Philip Bruce John, of the British India Steam Navigation Paris to the wooden house he had Service, has succeeded in passing built himself in a rural retreat he the master mariners' Board of found it was not there. Moreover

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club exclusively for women has come into existence. creation of the Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, involving the purwill express to the members of the chase of an \$85,000 (G.) profirst British Advertising Convention perty, is considered quite a remarkable feat, all the more so message, and his Majesty wishes all because the whole project was carried out without the payment This message was received at of any commissions to broker or at Mr. and Mrs. Houghton's Indeman of the Convention in response Mackenzie found the property, to the loyal greeting sent to the negotiated for it and raised the necessary funds by selling bonds. When it is considered that Toronto already had 20 golf and country clubs for men and women, the carrying out of this plan to a successful conclusion is particularly noteworthy.

the general attitude of the natives for the past ten years started to go in Palestine during the five years out. But going out it is, judging of Sir Herbert Samuel's commis- from this year's Transalantic sionership was the hearty send- visitors to London. off that he was accorded when he relinquished his office. For whereas in 1920 he was received permanent address is No. 126, with an overwhelming display of St. Laurence Road, Clontarf, military force, along a road clear carriage on the Munich-Rome ed of spectators and with armour- express. There are five occupants. tram from Nelson's Pillar, in the ed cars in attendance, nothing The men are fat red-faced creawas found available for his part-tures in round spectacles, shaven ing salute except the old muni- heads, and prosperous looking beautiful setting of ferns and about to be dismissed. On almost Enter the ticket-collector. The lilles. The Rev. H. E. Voss of good, feeling and gratitude, pllgrims bound for Rome. An ring ceremony. Afterwards A Palestine about thirty receptions special reduced. Pilgrim rates reception was given at the house were held in Sir Herbert's honour with their accompanying vouchers of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley in the principal towns by all and cards are produced. Some Kirn, where the bride and groom classes and communities, includ- thing is amiss. One of the inreceived the congratulations of ling the Moslem Subrems Council numerable vises or stamps

A French gentleman last month had the surprise of his life when upon returning from business in all the furniture had gone too. It appears that people living in the neighbourhood, knowing that he was away at business in Paris, had taken the house to pieces and removed it, as well as all the furniture it contained. Another reason, in addition to one concerning white ants, is thus advanced against the adoption of wooden houses in Hongkong.

One of the things that stood out pendence Day reception at Crewe House was the horn-rimmed spectagle. It was its absence that rendered it conspicuous. Last year every second man, woman and child received by Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg wore a tortoiseshell frame perched athwart their noses. This year the comparatively few Americans who seemed to need aids to sight contented themselves with rimless pince-nez. One cannot pretend to Strikingly illustrative of the say when or why a fashion that has change which has taken place in raged fiercely in the United States

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" MANTUA"	10,902	14th Nov.	Marsoilles and London
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where he had regular occupation, tor R. Shannon that the accused after it had been handed to him by bought in the first "boom," pursergeant of the search party was chases outnumbered sales." admitted by the defence.

His Worship held that the document was seditious, and imposed a fine of \$100.

MOOT POINT.

at No. 1 Carnavon Road, for fail- nt rerve tonic rapid'y tongs up the ing to provide proper dust bins. apparently been some misunder- these distressing disorders. standing on the part of the accused in assuming that the dust bins the above statement it is to be found in should have been provided by Mrs. grateful cured sufferers living in all should have been provided by Mrs Ogilvie; who was the principal tenant of the house and sub-let the flats furnished.

The Magistrate registered a caution, remarking that it was to the unblic good that proper receptacles should be provided.

QUICK WORK.

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It was, he said, an en- received by mail advices dated July 11 under the heading of "Rubber "Yesterday was a day of great!

pletely overshadowed that of other Jr. d'Almada asked His Worship departments. Under the stimulus of a further spectacular rise in the price of the commodity-from buying of rubber shares of all kinds A statement made by Sub-Inspec- and though a good deal of selling was effected, partly by those who: attempted to snatch the document were left with high-priced shares.

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It was pointed out that there had health, thus eliminating the causes of

If evidence is wanted of the truth of parts of the world. Here is the statement of Mr. G. C Picterse, who lives in the town of Volkarnst, contin Africa.
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not even when lying down," says Mr. Picters. The headaches continued for days my sleep was broken and restless, and I could hardly look at food. I was so, bilious. My liver and kidneys also were affected and for days at a time pains in the back prevented me from doing any work. I tried many remedies, but got no relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; they completely

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Whether keeping chocolates in the shop window for three weeks in an ice chest for a longer period constituted admitted acceptance of the goods which in the first place had been bought from the soller on the understanding that if they proved unsaleable they were to og returned within a few days, was one problem which Mr. Justice Wood was called upon to solve in the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiffs were the Europe-Asia Trading Company, represented by Monse Durant, and the defendant Mons. A. Guetat.

'i'ne plainting' case was that the chocolates were supplied in May that on several occasions after they and been accepted requests were made for payment and that the enocolutes had been kept without myment until August when in renonsa to a solicitor's letter defendwrote that the goods had proved unsaleable and he wanted to esturn them.

Mr. D. MacCallum, who appear ed for plaintiffs, submitted that the view of the terms on which the chocolates had been submitted on

approval Defendant's case was that he first told the plaintiff that he wished to roturn the goods at the end of the first mouth in which he had taken delivery of them. A coolie had then come for the money on them and defendant had written on the back of a chit that he wanted plain-

tiff to come and take them away. Defendant admitted under crossexamination that some of the boxes had been opened. The closed boxes had also been exposed in the window for sale for three weeks. Of the four which had been sold two had been returned.

Mr. McCallum informed the court that after the delivery of the chocolates, defendant had informed the plaintiff that he intended to take out the chocolates from their cartons and sell them separately, replacing them with inferior goods. The defendant had not been long in the Colony, said Mr. McCallum, and defendant had helped in the establishing of his business. In every way he had tried to be a friend to him and it was because!

of their relationship that the goods were delivered on a sale or return His Honour found for the plaintiff and made an order for payment

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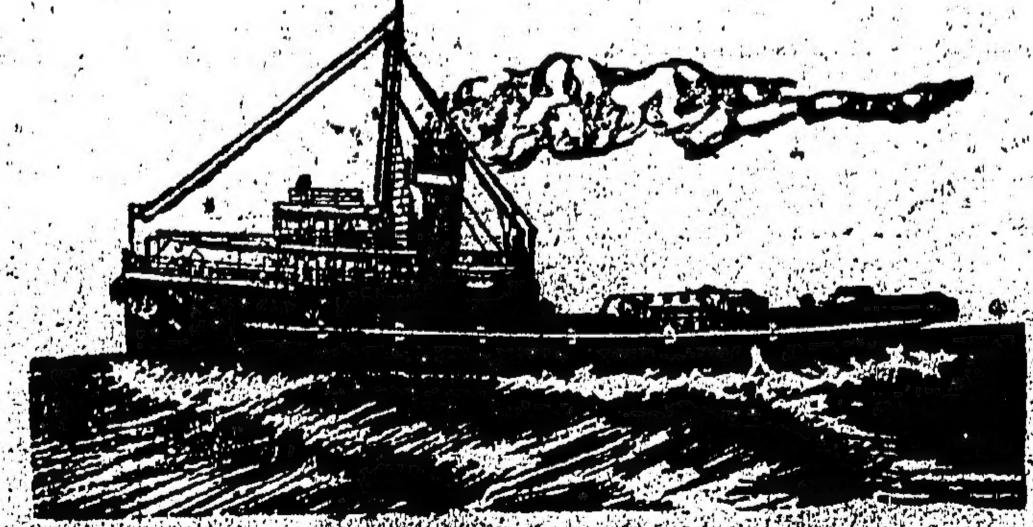
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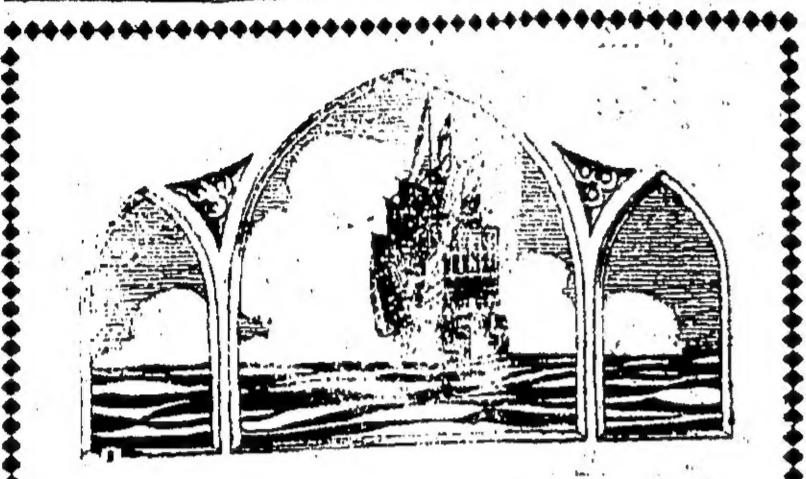
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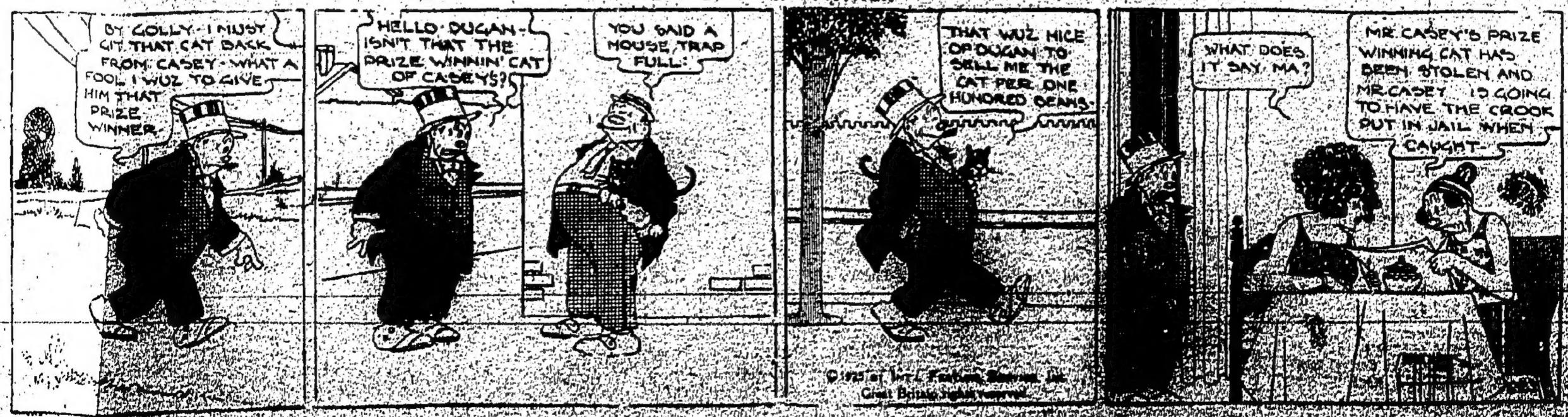
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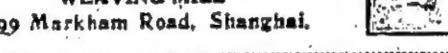
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CHINA FERMENT.

THE REAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

CURIOUS BACKGROUND.

The well-informed Tidskraft" supplies a curious background of Chinese politics to the recent outbreak of disorder at Shanghai, Canton, and else- orders to the "growing national where:

potentiary of Soviet-Russia. In condition of affairs in China but declared that China was Russia's produced by Western education situation is of a character that chief ally in Asia, and that the during the bast fifty years. For needs to be watched from day to two nations must fight side by where, in all the record of its parside in the great world-conflict. liamentary and other activities, day, and the Government must "Russia." he said, "had emerged can its apologists find the slight" have liberty to act for the protectic victorious from the struggle with est evidence of sincere political tion of British interests." With the Imperialistic Powers, which convictions directed towards any regard to the allegations that wished to enslave it; China was definite, national purpose of con-still engaged in the same strug- structive reform?! The Chinese gle." These sentences fell on have always been patriotic, in the receptive ground in the minds of sense that they cherish a deep the youth in Peking, in Tientsin, pride of race sanducing early be evidence which it would be inin Hankow, wherever, in short, aroused to swift manifestations expedient to publish, in addition the liberation of China from of contempt and hatred for the to the sufficient grounds," as he "foreign Imperialism Capitalism" was being passion- history of the country since the ately discussed.

Third International present them- if China is ever to develop a selves everywhere in Asia as an genuine, coherent national con-Asiatic bulwark against the Im- sciousness, and to take her rightperialism of the Western powers. ful place in the comity of nations, The Asiatic face of Communist it will not be, it cannot be, under propaganda is nationalistic, anti- the leadership of the hybrid class foreign, anti-Western, and this which Western learning has progospel is easily understood by all duced. This class has concluthe peoples of Asia. Marxism, sively proved the impossibility of on the other hand, interests them bringing its education to bear cent. of China's four hundred realities of life and the million inhabitants till their own needs of the Chinese people. ancestral fields, and the pro- out of the present strife letarian mentality is un-Chinese. turmoil one good result, at least, Resistance to Europe," to "Im- should come. The irreconcilable perialism," to the "Jesus-religion" | Chauvinism displayed by the they understand.

han's arrival, on May 31, 1924. hai should give the coup de grace Mr. Wellington Koo, .. the pro- to the proposal that the balance of American and pro-English For- the Boxer indemnity should be sident. Tsao Kun, to ratify the to the Chinese people, such as new Russo-Chinese treaty, draft- river conservancy directed to-

ed by Karachan and C. T. Wang, wards the prevention of devastatwhich, amongst other things, ing floods. gave full de juré recognition to months later, Karachan, now am--bassador, and the only diplomat SON AND MEIR FOR CHARLIF of that rank in Peking, was installed in the old Russian legation. and sat, the implacable representative of a new, consciously hostile Asia in the very citadel of the old Western diplomacy, openy adopting the attitude of leader

and protector of "Young China." Meanwhile China was in anarchy. The civil war (1924-5) had no definite result-but constituted a serious setback to the influence of the Anglo-Saxon Powers. The Manchurian dictator, Tjang Tso-lin, in Mukden, the most capable and powerful of the aspirants to supremacy China, with close relations with Tokyo as well as with Moscow, won a comparative victory, banished the pro-English and pro-American Tsao Kun and Wu Perfu, and placed his own man, Tuan Tji-jui, as Minister in Peking. There, however, he must reckon with Feng Ju-hsiang, who always plays an ambiguous part. Feng is now probably hand-in-glove with Moscow, and perhaps ready at a suitable moment to declare himself on the side of "Young China" and the "Communists" against the "plutocrat" and

"Imperialist" Tjang. eow's mainstay in China. From got a straw hat on!" being a convinced apostle of de-Government, the most prominent Llanfechllandudno." and he never wearied of preach- conversation."

ing Lenin's gospel of liberation for the oppressed peoples of Asia, and particularly China. Sun was the Paul of the new Asiatic religion.

Mr. Bland's Views Mr. J. O. P. Bland, than whom there is no more authoritative. contributes to the "English Review" a frank article. on the disorders in China. In it

consciousness of the Chinese The trouble began when the sors and political idealists are in China, says the "Manchester ? Armenian; Karachan, in August, doing, reveals in very remarkable Guardian" of July 10, 1923, went to Peking as the pleni- ignorance, not only of the actual a manifesto setting forth the of the whole record of the new Monday Mr. Chamberlain, aims of his mission. Karachan class of politicians and officials Foreign Minister, said: "The and foreigner; but every hing in the proclamation of the Republic The Soviet Government and the amply justifies the assertion that,

students of the Westernized Less than a year after Kara- universities of Peking and Shang-

Minister in the Pek- spent on producing more of this forc- explosive material, and serve to much against his will, divert the money to philanthropic sign and get, the Pre- purposes of a kind really helpful

the Soviet regime. A couple of CINEMA STAR'S BABY

Mrs. Charfie Chapfin, the young wife of the famous cinema actor gave birth to a baby boy at Los Angeles recently:

Newspaper correspondente were unable to find the hippy father. who is reported to have sat up all night, and then, over-joyed and excited, to have hidden himself in hi

There have recently been rumours that Chaplin and his young wife were not completely happy in their married life; but sentimental Hollywood is hoping that the new-comer. will end difficulties.

appeared in "The Kid," and was condition that the United States married in Mexico. She gave her are prepared to join in, and there ago as 19, But it was later admitted is, a corresponding condition

that she was only 16. It lias alle been reported that she policy in regard to Russia. insisted on a settlement for the expected haby of between £20,000 of the Government who are welland £100 000. The name to be known to be susceptible to Russian given the child is Charles Spencer.

Visitor (to daughter of the house): ."Is your father

Daughter: "Yes; he is down Sun Yat-sen, who died last the garden feeding the pigs. February, was, however, Mos- You'll be able to tell him, he has

mocracy. Sun became, during his Niece: "Well, Aunt Betty," I'm last years as Chief of the Canton just off for a fortnight at

propagandist of Communism | Aunt (somewhat deaf): "My and a somewhat curt Note was in Asia. In Sun's eyes Lenin be- dear, I do wish you would use came the great world-prophet, shorter and simpler words in your led to results which can hardly



RUMOURS OF POSSIBLE BREAK.

CHINA THE CAUSE.

It has been widely hinted that] there is a possibility that Great 5 Britain may break off relations To ascribe the present dis- with Soviet Russia owing to Russian anti-British activities in people," as certain worthy Profes- foreign countries, and especially

In the House of Commons on Soviet agents are stirring up hostility towards Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain said they had regarded them, contained in the speech of the Soviet Ambassador

It is announced that Rakovsky, who has of late represented Russian diplomatic interests in Great Britain, has left Moscow by aeroplane for London. This is regarded as a hopeful sign for continued friendliness between the two countries.

No Isolated Action.

It was hinted in the "Sunday Times" this week that the Governbut little. Eighty to ninety per with any good result upon the ment may be contemplating the immediate rupture of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government on the ground that the undertaking against hostile propaganda" as contained in the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement has been violated so far as events. in China are concerned. Some premature if not wholly unnecessary excitement has been created ! In some quarters by the prominence given to what amounts on close examination to little more than speculation.

What is true is that the Government is in possession of steadily accumulating evidence of Bolshevik intrigue in China and in other parts of Asia against British interests. It is, however, understood to be the policy of the Government not to take any isolated action against the Soviet Covernment, but only to take part . in concerted action on the part of a group of Fowers whose interests are being similarly menaced. During the past few weeks the Government appears to have been in consultation with other Gover 9-12 ments on this very point.

In this matter the Governmen has evolved a composite policy on the whole question of what is now happening in the East. There is no intention on the part of the Government to take direct action either against China or against Russia. The Government is prepared to take part in an inter-· Mrs. Chaplin (nee Lila Grey) | national intervention in China on I lading hely last year when she and France, among other Powers, attached to the Government's

> It is said that certain members -propaganda are in favour of isolated and immediate diplomatic action against Russia, but it appears not to be the case that they have as yet had a decisive influence on policy. To the students of diplomacy the deplorable thing is that the present Government's attitude towards Russia, which was exemplified when the MacDonald Draft Treaty with Russia was torn up sent to Moscow on the subject, has be surprising. 'Mr. MacDonald's policy was to prevent unfriendliness, even if he could not conclude a treaty of a practical kind. Those who understand the Russian temperament best have 'always regretted the attitude which the present Government decided to adopt towards Russia, an attitude which could not fail to be regarded in Moscow, as provocative. It is not, however, fair to assume that the Government is about to plunge into any unwise and precipitate action against the Soviet Government. There is on the contrary, a desire to postpone

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The witnesses were a Chinese bursar at the Diocesan Boys' whom claimed to be clerk to a the vehicle and its occupants went Yunnanese general, and another Northerner.

accused demanded a sum of \$40 sence of a telephone wire post, from the four witnesses as they against which the car become wedged. The occupants quickly were playing man jong in a room scrumbled out and reached the at the Hotel on Tuesday after- safety of the road. noon, saying that the money was required to send to Macao a large number of Chinese from the Provinces who were in a destitute condition in Hongkong. The threats used by the accused, after he had revealed his identity by producing his police whistle and number seal, led to a scene and Kowloon, the visible marks of the his arrest by another Chinese constable.

The accused in a statement. said that the second witness recruited him for the Yunnanese army in Canton, and he went to the Hotel to ask for a loan as some money was still due to him before he was obliged to come to

Hongkong on the Yummness be A motor car proceeding along and any item from Media at 5 a.m. on Aug. A B. There were the defeated. He denied that he Contamplif Road unterday offers of the subject of the

NARROW ESCAPE.

MOTOR CAR PLUNGES INTO RAVINE.

SAVED BY TELEPHONE POST.

have been attended with serious consequences but for a fortunate

A party of three Chinese searchers ing duty at Chin Wan, in a motor the steep slope on the Laichikok Road, before its junction with Taipo, Road, the driver for some unknown

over the bank on the left hand side. The downward career of the car was fortunately checked after it had The evidence was that the proceeded a few yards by the pre-

with fatal results. The Police officers and the driver 9 am. and is due here to-morrow at of the car trudged part of the way about 3 p.m. before they were picked up by passing motor car and brought, to socident being only a few bruises 11 - 11 sustained by Bergeant Clark.

MOTOR SMASH.



"EUMAEUS", 14th Sept. Marerille, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"HELENUS" 6th Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"STEAMER"
"TALTHYBIUS"

20th Aug. Genoa, Havre, L'pool & Glasgow, 20rd Aug. Marseilles, Havre, L'pool & G'gow

PACIFIC SERVICE. TA KOBE & YOKOHAMA).

NEW YORK SERVICE.

(via SUEZ or PANAMA).

28th Sept. -Boston, New York & Baltimore via Sues "TEUCER"

PASSENGER SERVICE.

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INWARD MAILS.

AUGUST ' THURSDAY, U.S.A. Canada, Japan and ShanghaiPres. Lincoln MONDAY. AUGUST 24.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23,

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14th Sept. Parcels Noon. Registration. 7.15 p.m. Letters 3 p m.......................... Pres. McKinley
WEDNESDAY. AUGUST 24. Straits and Calentia (Parcels Noon, Letters

SATURDAY, AUGUST
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"Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Shanghai for this port yesterday at

Oatads "arrived at Robe yesterday at J. de Combettes. M. Besder Harris and 6.80 p.m. Jafo Robe yesterday at 5 p.m. J. G. Foot. and is due at shanghai to morrow at Per P. & O.

about Aug. 22

The st.O.L. a.: Pres. McKinley and Mrs. T. J. Bronness, Mr and Mrs. C.

Returns from Manile as a p mi on H. Rensome Mr and Mrs. A. New see Mr.

PASSENGERS.

The U.P. R. H.S., Empress of 19:-Messra G. M. Young, H. W. Moon

Per P. & O. a.a. " Narkunda" on Aug. sincerely desiring to reach an agree- indicators of the seismograph. 8: Mr J. C. Maloolm, Mr J. 4. D'oble, ment on west debts, which were The B. T. a. " Garnoppe " left, Sings. Mrs Malcoim, Mr and Mrs H. Merriman particularly important since the pore for this port on Aug. 15 at p m. and Missers A. Gunthria, Aspinal. H. D. fale of civilisation depended on an ladus here in Aug. 22 at daylight. Foley R. B. Turpir. J. L. R. Stanton. In By Ang. Exactle plant.

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Bildiesbr Antwerp and London left. Boyer, Mr higgarty, Mr E C. Thomas, mations. We must get together Bingapore for this part on Aug. 18 at Mr and Mrs G. B. Blackman, Miss S. To preserve harmony between our moter and is due to arrive here on or Blorden, Mr and Mrs E. Tabusa, Mr G. Countries for the world's good.

STEAMER DISASTER.

RESULT OF BOILER EXPLOSION.

MANY DEATHS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Newport, August 19: The death roll at Mackinne is hourly growing and there are over 30 dead, where the condition of an equal number of scalded is of the Rhode Island officials have pro-

mised a storn enquiry in view of the reports that boilers had been leaking, and been "patched up. Many passengers on deck owe heir lives to the fact that they leapt overhoard at the first warning of a hiss from the boilers. A few of those in the cabins and engine room survived to tall their

CRISIS. COAL

MINERS TO ATTEND COMMISSION.

experiences.

IMPORTANT DECISION."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 19. The Delegata Conference of the Miners' Federation in London, has agreed to the Executive's view that despite the Government's refusal to accede to the Executive's request for the representation of miners on the Commission of Enquiry, the Federation should participate in the enquiry. It has accordingly in-structed the Executive to present the miners' case to the Commission.

BELGIUM'S DEBT.

A "FAIR PLAY AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, August 19. The Finance Minister, in an interview, described the Belgian and American Debt Settlement as a 'fair play agreement' which Belgium would make every effort to

The annual charge to the country would not appreciably affect the balance of the Budget, or public

Washington, August 19. Under the terms of the Belgian debt agreement it is estimated that the United States will lose about \$200,000,000 by cancelling the interest on the post-war debt totals \$350,000,000. Belgium will pay off \$1,000,000 pre-armistice debt each year (1926-27) with increases for the following four years until 1932. Thereafter the annual payment will become \$2,900,000. Belgium will pay \$2,840,000 of the post-war debt the first year, increasing annually until the eleventh year when the annual payment will be over \$9,000,000.

RUSSIA'S NEEDS.

SEEKING SOUTH AERICAN WOOL.

'A £10,000,000 ORDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capé Town, August 19. The Ministerialist organ 'Dieburger," understands that the Russian Government has informed Mr. Pienaar, South African Trade Commissioner for the Continent, that Russia will be able to take annually £10,000,000 worth of fine South: African merino wool:

The Soviet Government is prepared-to purchase £4,000,000 worth immediately, provided a half year's credit can be arranged. Mr. Pienaar is now busy making the necessary arrangements.

GETTING TOGETHER.

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER'S DESIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 19. British and American presemen, ing four hours. said he was going to England The vibrations broke some of the

2.30,

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9,15.

Change of Programme Tuesday-Thursday-Sunday Sundays 6 p.m., 7.30,

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Thursday to Saturday, August 20 to 22

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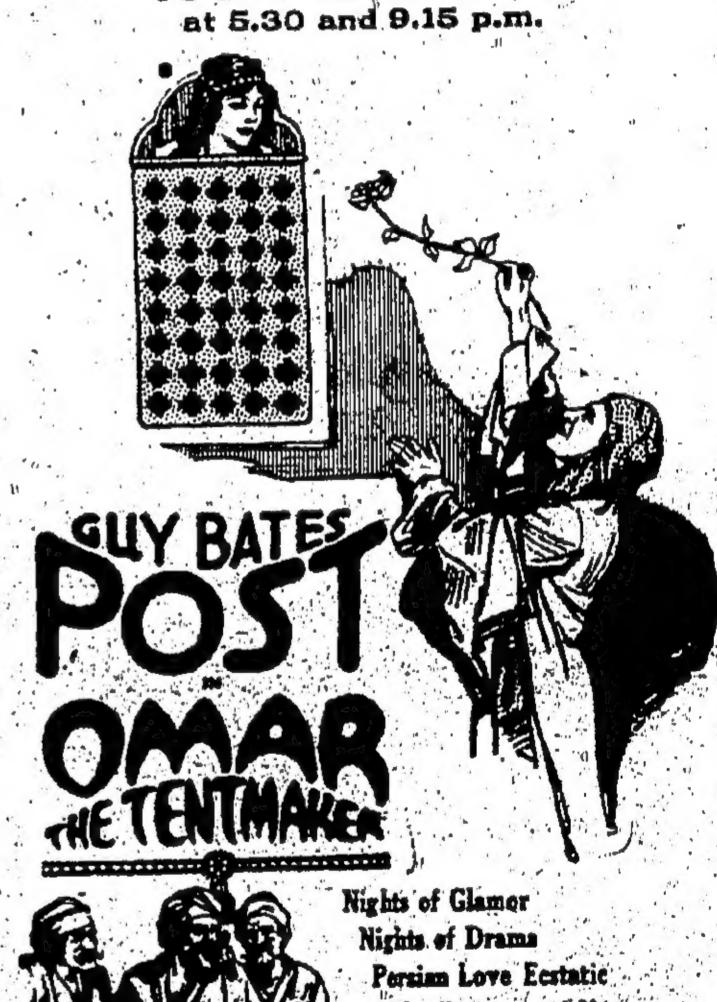
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'QUAKE TREMORS.

VIBRATIONS BREAK INDICATORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Frenza, August 19. The Bendandi Observatory has registered a very violent earthquake Per P. & O. s.s. "Floilie" on Aug. M. Cuillaux at a luncheon to at a distance of 6,000 miles and last-

ONE RESULT.

DEBT BUNDING HELPS

(Router's American Service)

New York, August 19. The Belgian Branc gamed weight points overnight as a result of the The Bengal Legislative Council

WOMEN NOW TO SET THE

DEFEATED.

NORTH POLAR FLIGHT

ABANDONED,

(Reuter's American Scroice.)

Macmillan has abandoned his pro-

ject to fly over the Polor sea, owing

to the unfeasibility of establishing

an advance base, due to snow

Other explorations are planned:

has granted by trauchuse to women

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